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Letter of Protest

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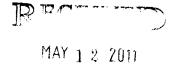
Protestant Information:						
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1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section <u>must</u> be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Utilities, Inc. My water and sewage bill is much higher than the \$50.00 per month they claim is average. I am retired on a fixed income and there is no way to pay more. I am presently paying an average of \$75.00 per month for water and sewage. Utilities Inc. is requesting a 79.17% increase in Basic Facilities Charge. If my calculations are correct the Distribution Usage Charge, they are requesting is 82.7% increase. In my opinion the increase they are requesting most of us can not afford.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

The rate increase requested by Utilities Inc is out of line. I have lived in other areas of SC and the water rates were lower than we are now paying. Most areas I lived in averaged sewage rate based on the winter months. The 75.00 per month does not include a second meter used for irrigation.



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3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

(This section should be completed.)

No